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O.E.S. GRAND MATRON PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT

Mrs. Johanna Haire, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, paid an official visit to the Mary Keohane Chapter No. 96 in Bassano on Monday, February 3rd.

Also present for the occasion were Mrs. Evelyn Hillebrecht, Grand Conductress, and Mrs. Bessie Bloom, Past Grand Matron.

Two solos were sung by Mrs. Bloom and the officials put on an addenda honoring Mrs. Haire.

Visitors were present from Calgary, Strath-

Visitors were present from Calgary, Strath-more, Standard and Gleichen. Following the meeting a banquet was held in the Banquet Room of the Masonic Hall.

The Past Matrons were hostesses honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Mrs. Hillebrecht at a dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Simp-

Mrs. Mildred Fraser is Worthy Matron of the Mary Kechane Chapter this year.

BADMINTON CLUB BEING ORGANIZED

Plans are progressing to form a badminton club for adults in Bassano, with Dr. Mason acting as chief organizer. Anyone interested in joining the club and participating in future badminton tournaments should contact Dr. Mason for full information.

DAMSITERS PLAN BUSY WEEK

The Bassano Damsiters Hockey Club motored to Brooks last Saturday night and took the measure of the Brooks squad in a Big Four Hockey League

tilt. Final score - Bassano 3, Brooks 1.
On Wednesday night of this week the Rosemary, Rockets visited Bassano in another Big Four game.

have enjoyed so far.

On Friday night Brooks is scheduled to play a Big Four game on Bassano ice.

On Saturday night the Calgary All-Stars will play an exhibition game against the Damsiters in the Bassano arena.

The local hockey club has won every game so far this season, both in league play and exhibition games, and has played some brilliant hockey at times. The type of hockey the Damsiters have been exhibiting has deserved a much better support from Bassano hockey enthusiasts than they

NEXT MONDAY - TAXPAYER DAY

The annual meeting of the Town of Bassano will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 10th, commencing at 8:30 p.m. The report of the Mayor, Secretary Treasurer, Auditor, Municipal Inspector, and the Chairman of each of the various committees of the Council for the period ending December 31, 1957 will be presented for the information of the taxpayers. It is expected that sufficient time will be available to enable ratepayers to ask for information on any point not quite clear to them.

The total expenditure of the Town during 1957 amounted to \$72,606.11 while the total revenue collected during the year amounted to \$70,725.49, a deficit of \$1,880.62 on the year's operations thus being recorded. In 1956 the Town has shown a surplus of \$2,364.80 over expenditures amounting to \$54,222.82.

During the year ending December 31, 1957, the Town embarked on an ambitious program of constructing some 3,600 feet of new sewer mains, which was completed with the exception of approximately 200 feet. Approximately 2,000 feet of new streets were also graded and gravelled during the year. Some new equipment for the Public Works Department also was purchased and gravel for our construction. ment also was purchased and paid for out of current revenue.

OUR CHURCHES!

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Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer - 11:40 a.m. Evening Prayer - 7:30 p.m.

Pastor - Rev. Leon A. Tiede.

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Minister - Rev. Hector Rose.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Holy Communion - .11:00 a.m.

Rector - Rev. G.P. Chant.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brent and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Haskayne left on Sunday for a motor tour of the Southern States and Mexico.

Simeon Lang left on Friday for South Devon, England. He will be accompanied from Winnipeg by his nephew and family. Mr. Lang expects to return to Bassano about the middle of June.

The Knox Church Ladies Aid will hold a Pancake supper in the Masonic Banquet Room on day, February 18th, commencing at 5:30 p.m.

Don't forget the St. Valentine's Dance in the Bassano Hall on Friday, Fenruary 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ratzlaff and family moved to Foremost on Monday, where Mr. Ratzlaff has found employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cote motored to Edmonton on Sunday, returning on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Art Hellwig minded the baby while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Hammer and family moved to Bassano from Namaka on Tuesday. Mr. Hammer is employed by the C.P.R. and has been transferred to Bassano.

The 5th annual Gem Bonspiel will be held at Gem from February 10th to 14th.

The Infant and Child Health Clinic will be held in the Bassano Armouries on Thursday, February 13th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Mr. William Honey of Calgary is visiting at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mott postcard from San Fernando, California, that they arrived safely and are enjoying the summer weather there.

Art Simpson will again compete in the Southern Alberta British Consols playdowns to be held at Calgary on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. His rink will be the same as last year with the exception that Earl Varty will play as lead instead of Ronnie Brent. The other two mem-bers of Simpson's rink are Norm Dalsto and Ralph

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beeber are living in the Brent residence while Mr. and Mrs. Brent are holidaying in the southern United States.

Jack Miner's philosophy

Jack Miner's philosophy could be summed upln three sentences, when he said:

1. Nature is wonderful; Man is more wonderful; God is most wonderful."

2 Man is Nature's first assistant or God's Vicercy. What is man without God and what is God without man. They are — or should be They are partners."

3. "God put the birds and animals here for man's use and for man's control. The same

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The hunter and sport fisherman in Saskatchewan may now offer proof of his prowess by having his trophy expertly mounted for display by one of the province's 13 licenced taxidermists.

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American sportsmen wishing to send trophies back to the United States are required to obtain an export permit and to comply with customs regulations.

Fruits should be chilled and drained thoroughly before being is true in regard to plant life.
God made the weeds at the
same time that He made the
vegetables, but it is man's
job to destroy the weeds so
that the vegetables good for
man can exist."

man can exist."
In other words it is man's job
"to take the tares from the
wheat" according to Jack Miner
it is all left with man to choose
what he wants Jack Miner never
used the word exterminate, he
used the word control. Jack Miner
always pointed out that even in
the time of Christ, the Biblical
records show "that shepherds had
to watch their flocks both night to watch their flocks both night and day from the wolves."

The same truth applies right down through the ages and is as true today as two thousand years ago. Jack Miner believed in law enforcement but he never was in favor of prosecuting a poor settler or trapper for shooting a deer for food in the winter while timber wolves were more or less exterminating the deer in some areas and Game Warden or biologist taking the attitude that we needed the timber wolves to balance nature. One trapper re-cently said that one wolf would kill twenty-five deer in a season such being the case more and more people are believing in Jack Miner's philosophy of not prose-cuting humanity for killing a deer out of season and making little effort to reduce the timber wolves.

Jack Miner believed in hunting as he felt the game was put here for man's use and control. He would illustrate his point by the fluctuation of ruffled grouse and rabbits. These would increase to a point and die off if man did not harvest the increase. It is the way the Creator has of saying to man to reduce the flock or herd or else He would

Millet has new vapo

The main street of Millet is now lighted by the new type vapor lights, these have just been installed, making residents realize how inadequate the old lighting system was.—The Times, Wetaski-win Alberta win. Alberta.

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(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

What does it cost? (The Herald, Unity, Saskatchewan)

This is a very common question. Generally, it refers to the cost of a specified item, but now we would like to use it with a much broader reference, the cost of

business.

An investigation has shown that the average investment by a producer is \$16,000 for each employee. Naturally, some businesses require a much larger investment per employee than others, but a sizeable an unt of capital is required to engage in any form of manufacturing. We haven't the statistics at the moment to show what the investment of the average retailer per employee but it is considerable.

Many of our Canadian producers started in a very small way with as little as two or three employees. As they grew and employed more people the capital originally invested had to be increased. In a great many cases almost all of the profits stayed in the firm to provide the necessary means to carry on.

It is to be leared that very lew employees, and and perhaps very few employers, appreciate the large investment required for each person in their organization. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why we see occasional

Often firms which get into financial difficulties are taken over by large and more successful companies who have built up the necessary reserve. The cause of failure in many cases has been undue expansion, where the growth of business has been so fast that it has not been possible to build up a reserve.

Our concern should be to see that sufficient profit is made on each sale to provide for adequate salaries, necessary replacement of worn out equipment and leave a reserve to take care of new equipment as the business develops. This concern should be borne in mind not only by the heads of the business but by every member of the staff, because unless a firm prospers it must disappear, causing hardship and unemployment to all connected

Each employee should realize that the investment in him is not just his salary, but the equipment he uses, the building he works in, etc. Each must produce both for his own gain, and to give the investor a return on his money.



To pay more

(The Advance, Renfrew, Ontario)

Applicants for car licenses who do not have public liability insurance coverage will pay an additional \$5 for the privilege of driving in Ontario this year.

A card issued by insurance companies certifying that

the public liability is in force must be presented at the issuing office before the car owner is exempt the additional fee.

The fee goes into the Unsatisfied Judgement fund set up by the province some years ago to ensure some measure of relief for persons unable to collect damages in accident cases. This fund is currently running a deficit.

There is strong feeling that public liability insurance should be compulsory and this additional fee may be the first step in this direction by the province.

Automobile accidents and claims are frequent and heavy these days and there is no justification for any car owner not carrying insurance to cover the possibility of damage and injury to others through operation of a car or truck. Many people who through negligence cause injury to innocent people are unable to pay the damages assessed and the victim is limited to a recovery of 5,000 through recourse to Unsatisfied Judgement claim—often totally insufficient damages for serious injury.

The person who operates a car or truck should be prepared to be responsible for whatever harm he may do on the highway.



Figures are astronomical too

(The Review, Revelstoke, B.C.)

Millions and billions, except in terms of taxes, are large figures.

In fact, despite their common useage on the financial pages of our daily newspapers, most people have more than a little difficulty in honestly grasping their significance.

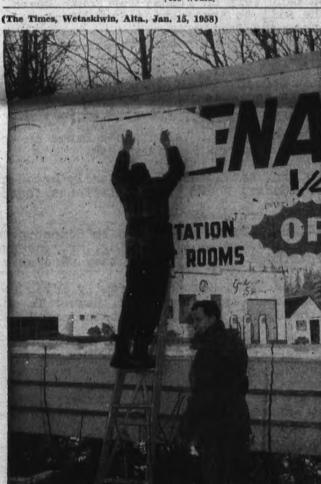
Ask a child how many marbles he's got and he's just as likely to say: "Millions of 'em!" Ask the average filler-in of T-1 (short) forms what the federal authority subtracts from the nation's collective pocket in income tax and his answer will probably be: "Millions!" If he says: "Too much!", try again). Tell your wife the number of your problems and her retort could very well be: "What's a million?"

And, to complicate the issue the British immigrants who are taught that a billion is a million million, the American and Canadians count it as a thousand million. We are indebted to Executives' Digest for this striking

lesson in arithmetic: "The next time you shrug your shoulders over the abstract difference between a million and a billion remem-

ber this:

"A business with expenses of \$1,000 a day can run just two years and nine months on a million dollars. But with a billion it could have started the day Christ was born and still have 800 years to run!"



PASSERS BY on Highway No. 2 paused momentarily to scratch their heads and wonder what Steve Cole. The Times Advertising manager, and Nick Lastiwka were doing pasting paper over a strainant Wednesday afternoon. Contrary to many beliefs, they were not sabotaging outdoor advertising, they were merely preparing the way for a sign painter to take over.



RESULT—This is the result of the combined talent of Homer Lacoursiere, a rign painter and two members of The Times and the courtesy of Stan Reynold's Auto Sales, who relinquished his outdoor advertising space to allow the Chamber of Commerce to publicize Wetaskiwin's Winter Carnival.

—Times News photos.

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THE DUSCUITED

BY HUGH PEARCE

Again the time of year has rolled around when the Town Council must give the ratepayers a full accounting of it's stewardship for the past year. The annual meeting of the Town of Bassano will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 10th, starting at 8:30 p.m.

According to the Auditor's Report (the main parts of which are printed elsewhere in this paper) and the Municipal Inspector's Report for the year ending December 31, 1957, the affairs of the Town appear to have been handled in a business-like manner and no taxpayer should be able to find very much to complain about in this regard. The financial affairs of the Town resulted in a deficit of approximately \$1,800.00 during 1957 but, when you consider the large amount spent on new sewers, streets, new equipment and, of course the greatly increased school requisition, we are lucky that we ended up as well as we did and that the deficit was no larger than it was.

Tax collections were good during 1957. Over

Tax collections were good during 1957. Over 91% of the current tax was collected and the outstanding arrears of taxes were reduced by nearly \$1,400.00. Taking all things into consideration, I would say that the Town of Bassano has had a very successful year of business during 1957.

I have heard a certain amount of grumbling from a few of the ratepayers during the past year.

Some thought a new sewer line, a new street or a new sidewalk should have been constructed to be of use to them personally, others thought the taxes were too high (who doesn't?) and still others (like the line has a line

ers (like the Irishman) were just naturally "agin the government" for no particular reason.

An annual meeting is held each year expressly for the purpose of explaining the various reports on the year's business to the taxpayers and to give the ratepayers an opportunity to present their suggestions and criticisms to the Council for action during the following year. Mr. Ratepayer, this annual meeting has been called in your interests. Why not attend and hear for yourself just what the Council did in 1957 and what it plans to do during 1958.

Well, we are faced with a second Federal elec-tion in less than a year which, we are told, will cost in the neighborhood of ten million dollars. That cost is only for the expenses of the election and does not take into consideration the losses which may be suffered by labor through unemployment and by all citizens of Canada through

loss of trade with other countries.
We all realize that the Conservative Government was only permitted to rule in Parliament by the co-operation of the opposition parties and that an election would have been a necessity sooner or later. It was only a matter of time until the government tried to pass some legislation that the opposition parties objected to and be defeated in the House of Commons. We know that. But there was no necessity for an election just at this time. The opposition parties, while criticising the government unmercifully from time to ising the government unmercifully from time to time. had shown by previous divisions in the House that they had no intention of causing the defeat of the government at this time. The leader of the Liberals, Mr. Pearson, made this point very clear as soon as he too over the leadership and the other parties could not defeat the government without the Liberal votes in the House.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker apparently thought more of the Conservative party than he did of the citizens of Canada and the fact that he preferred to call an election instead of attempting to alleviate the unemployment situation, and to bring down an orthodox budget, may yet cost his party many thousands of votes in the coming Federal election. Hed he waited white this winter is a state. ection. Had he waited until this winter's crisis had passed and called an election for next June, his chances of election would have been brighter.

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ANNUAL MEETING

TOWN OF BASSANO

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Bassano will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 10th, at 8:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary Treasurer, Auditor, and Chairman of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Dated at Bassano, Alberta, this third day of February, 1958.

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(Signed) Hugh Pearce Secretary Treasurer.

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Helmholtz, researcher in the fields of seeing and hearing, was

fective vision can often be made

Altona's proposed sewer proj ect apears to be gaining increased support Mayor Isbrand Rempel told the Echo recently.

"And there is good reason for this," the Mayor said. "A sewer system would reduce cost of

street maintenance and help keep basements dry by improving drainage.—The Red River Valley Echo, Altona, Man

WORKSHOP /

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Altona sewer proposal gains support

as good as new.

The oye is a transparent win-instruments present a marvelous dow through which we look out picture of the retina, with its upon the world, but nobody had "yellow spot," its "disk" or blind ooked the other way through the window, into the interior of the eye itself, until Hermann von Helmholtz did it. in 1851.

Helmholtz, a first-rank scientific genius, invented the ophthalmoscope. Your eyesight specialist trees it when he examines your eyes. It is a simple apparatus which beams a pencil of bright light through your pupil to the back of the eye. From there it is reflected back into the eye of the examiner through a peep-hole in the ophthalmoscope, giving him a picture of the inside of your eye.

You have seen a cat's eyes' shine inthe semi-darkness, Helm-holtz knew that the glow of those eyes is really a reflection, not from the outer parts of the eye but from the interior of the eye. So he asked himself, why not get a reflected light from the inside of human eyes, and see what's

The ophthalmoscope and similar

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Dear Bonnie:

So you have settled on a choice of three plays. Maybe you should read some of the New Plays just arrived in a shipment from Britain the other day. These have been highly recommended as suitable for amateur groups, and are not those being produced either on Broadway or London's West End. The playwrights seem to be once again writing for the small community groups, and a friend of mine who edits 'Amateur Stage' in London, reviews many

There is a very active Religious Drama Society in Britain with a small but fine library of plays. We have purchased quite a number of plays for church groups, expecting many requests after a Director's Workshop for Religious at all, They will just say "Why Is he trying so hard?"

Easter Week at the Prairie Christian Training College, Fort Qu'Appelle. Mrs. Gordon Toombs, 3201 Dewdney Avenue; Regina, chairman of the Church Section on the Saskatchewan Region Drama Committee, is making the

Drama Committee, is making the arrangements for this Workshop. I am quite excited about it. I have been invited to 'teach the course for Directors', Mrs. Florence James, Drama Consultant, Saskatchewan Arts Board, is teaching Acting, with Miss Trudy Patmore of the College taking the writing part of the course to teach. It is hoped that Mrs. Clarke, Victoria, B.C., will be present with us to point the way to the worship part of plays being presented in Churches and Church Festivals. Mrs. Clarke, before her marriage, was Director of the Christian Drama movement in Canada. Mrs. Toombs will be the Make-up and Costume instrucspot, its rosy-orange tissue criss-crossed with tiny blood vessels. Not only are defects of the eye itself revealed, but on the retina are recorded the tell-tale marks only one of many geniuses who laid the foundations of today's scientific eye-care, by which de-Make-up and Costume instruc-toress. Two resident Chaplains

toress. Two resident Chapians will be on hand for morning devotions and Vespers as well as consultants in many other ways. The Worskhop is a week long with registration Monday afternoon. Costs are nominal. Registration is \$2.50 and it is \$2.50 a day for room and board.

I know you will be interested I know you will be interested in the above information as I remember you attended such a workshop when you lived in Nova deliberate, and another scene at Scotia. I was sure that, given a hundred words a minute when plenty of notice, you would arrange to be with us. I should arrange to be with us. I should another scene at an another scene at somewhat upset or anxious, the tempo of your play mention it is necessary to bring, would have become more exciting your own bedding and towels. Would that bright yours woman vice in building interest. mention it is necessary to bring, your own bedding and towels. Would have been a useful devote that bright, young woman who was at your home one night for lunch after a rehearsal, be interested in attending as well? If I remember correctly, ahe said the mother often looked after her young son when she wanted to go to the city for shopping. Would that bright, young woman, who was at your home one night for lunch after a rehearsal, be interested in attending as well? If I remember correctly, she said her mother often looked after her young son when she wanted to go

Stage' in London, reviews many of the plays and recommended many that we have bought. There are one-act plays and three-act plays.

There is a very active Religious to extreme, disturbs and sometimes exhausts the audience. Unless an actor, has excellent control of his voice, his tone becomes too loud to be bearable or too soft to be heard. Variation in loudness, it carried to extreme, disturbs and sometimes exhausts the audience. Unless an actor, has excellent control of his voice, his tone becomes too loud to be bearable or too soft to be heard. Variation in loudness, it carried to extreme, disturbs and sometimes are controlled to the soft of the plays and recommended to extreme, disturbs and sometimes exhausts the audience. Unless an actor, has excellent controlled to the plays and three-act

Variation in pitch, carried to extremes, gives his lines the flavor of 'elocution' which became old-fashloned and was tossed into discard twenty years ago. Variation in tempo is limited only by the actor's ability to articulate and enunciate properly and eleasts. out. The scene starts at a moderate rate or a quick tempo, depending on the situation and as the tragedy increases, the scene is played more and more alowly with effective pauses to point dramatic lines.

So it is a matter of careful weighing when you are sizing up the situation. Then make your scenes tentatively moderate fast, or slow. In

For example, if Ma Kirby had-played one scene at 65 words a



young son when she wanted to go quently and move deliberately. Or to the city for shopping.

I think it is important that if the actors talk rapidly, pick up your church sponsors someone to attend the religious Drama Work-quickly. To heighten the interest shop that they should be assured in a scene deliberately plan the the person will, on their return to tempo for the some as it affects the community. the community, give service to your audience accordingly. A slow the church group in return for tempo soothes, a quick tempo exthe money invested. There is such a need for better plays to be precan

a need for better plays to be presented by the churches that can show the Christian way of life. If you know of anyone who would be excited about attending this course, please write Mrs. Toombs and tell her.

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As need for better plays to be presented by the churches that can sented by the churches that can show the Christian way of life. If you know of anyone who would be excited about attending this course, please write Mrs. Toombs as scene, the wrong tempo can wreck a scene. Unvarying pedaric speed is wearisome to the audience and often puts them to sleep. Watch your serious scenes. Don't let them drag or be played too rapidly so that all the points and plot lines are not driven home. Likewise a frothy, nonsensical scene can be killed by playing it at a slow pedantic rate. Therefore, I repeat, deliberately plan the tempo of each scene before your cast. Nine cases out of ten

of leadership in the church when an amateur show is played too slowly. Decide what you want and at every rehearsal, demand it. If it is speed, in the end you likely with your problems at present of getting ready to direct your next play, but thought you would be interested. For the past week or might have resulted if you hadn't kept trying.

play, but thought you would be interested. For the past week or so, I have been talking about building scenes. This has been attempted by resorting to loudness, variation in tenseness or force, and variation in pitch or tempo.

Variation in loudness, if carried to extreme, disturbs and sometimes exhausts the audience. Unless an actor, has excellent control of his voice, his tone becomes too loud to be bearable or too soft to be heard. Variation in tenseness is controlled by his nervous energy. Therefore, unless a player is perfectly schooled in control, he may wear himself to a rag without affecting the audience at all. They will just say "Why is he trying so hard?"

In the world week or might have resulted if you hadn't kept trying.

Of course, you will first decide the tempo for the whole play.

Slow, medium, fast? And that will depend in part on the type of achow you have chosen—drama, comedy, farce. Then decide tempo in any scene will pick up and begin to build. Some director, on a punch line or climas line, or off stage if it is a sound, holding the picture and thus give ing the audience time to grasp the point and the impact that is intended. But it is only held for an instant.

Of course, it is the exception that proves the rule isn't it? If it is a tragic scene, the exact re-versal of this tempo is carried out. The scene starts at a moder-

of the scene to start and mark it 'increase.' Then locate the punch or climar line and mark that hold. Having settled the important scenes, now work on the between or minor scenes in order to make the whole ensemble

effective.

Sometimes if you have a stodgy character in some of the scenes, you will have to decide who will bear the burden of the scene speed and mark his past burdenfast. In each scene, the dominating actor may affect a contrast in tempo by topping his fellow actor and reading more rapidly and under-cutting by reading more slowly. Work hard for contrasts in minor as well as major scenes effective.

If you have done all this thoroughly before you cast your play then you will be able to pick your players to suit the requirements of the character. You will have to take into consideration in casting. [of course, physical, mental, personality and other things. But if you have done a real honest job of study before real honest job of study before casting, half your worries will be over and your self-confidence will be evident and people will wish to go along with you because you seem to know what you are about. There are still several things you should do before you go to your casting, which I shall discuss in next week's letter.

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VIFWS

BY H.A. OLSON M.P.

During the past week the "meetings" in Member's offices, in the corridors and behind the curtain in the House of Commons have centered arround one subject. Prorogation or Dissolution? I can tell you quite frankly that we do not know any more about it than you do. I will not discuss the pros and cons because everyone in Canada has read this in the press, with the same interest as the Members of Parliament. Only ONE man knows—the Prime Minister—and up until the hour this report is being written, he is not telling.

The House of Commons gave approval to several pieces of legislation last week. Bill No. 16, which is an Act to provide for annual vacations with pay for Federal employees, passed as well as a Bill respecting the boundary between Alberta and the North West Territories, an income tax agreement with Australia, an amendment to the

agreement with Australia, an amendment to the Indian Act, a provision for an increased share of income tax to the Provinces and several others.

The Bill providing an increased percentage of

income tax and corporation profit tax took most of the time of the House. This is a very important matter and quite properly should take up a number of hours in debate. Hon. Mr. Flemming, Minister of Finance; apparently had made some rapid calculations as to the new increases to each province. On Monday, or two days later, he was questioned about these calculations and how he had applied the equalization and stabilization factors in the formula to arrive at the new figures announced. The minister admitted he had made a miscalculation, then the battle was on. It is a sad commentary on our Parliamentary conduct to see hour after hour being consumed doing nothing better than "digging" and ridiculing the minister for a miscalculation after he had admitted his mistake. They are human beings and I suppose subject to human error.

The only major business of the House that is not completed is the estimates of several Departments. By the time you read this the Government will have indicated whether they intend to complete this or not at this session.

WOMEN DICTATE CAR IMPROVEMENTS

The male motorist can thank the women for many of the major mechanical improvements that make driving more comfortable.

Ben R. Donaldson, Director of Institutional Advertising for one of the "Big Three" auto manufacturers, says the feminine influence on car designing as well as styling has been greatly under-estimated.

People take it for granted that women were responsible for the wide range of color combinations that distinguish today's cars. But, Donaldson claims, it was the women who had the steering wheel moved to the left side, and demanded and got many other improvements which make modern cars more comfortable, easier to drive and safer to use.

Although the usual explanation of why the steering wheel was switched to the left side is better visibility for the driver, Donaldson says it was moved because women objected to getting out of the car in the middle of a muddy road.

The self starter also was created when an easing number of women moved into the driv er's seat, the advertising executive says. He maintains that over the years the same demands prompted development of automatic transmissions, power steering, power brakes and that the steering wheel was lowered so that women could see the road more easily. The installation of radios in cars is also credited to women's demands.

Closed sedans replaced the old open-air models and car heaters supplanted the lap-robe and

heated bricks because women demanded more com-

fort, Donaldson avers.

It took the auto manufacturers and designers a long time, he says, to realize they could sell more cars by directing their appeal to women as well as men. Largely due to the women, present day cars are upholstered and cushioned in fabrics and patterns similar to household furniture, thus increasing the comfort in driving.

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NURSERY SCHOOL TIME ON TELEVISION

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has commenced a series of television shows for the pre-school age children and, judging from comments from parents, is gaining in popularity with the wee folk.

"Nursery School Time" on television will in-

clude stories, songs and creative activities, with particular emphasis on participation by the young viewers. The programs are being prepared under the guidance of a committee including representatives from the Nursery Education Associations, the Institute of Child Study of the University of Toronto, Kindergarten Associations and the Canadian Home and School and Parent-

Teacher Federation.

The present series, running from January to April, 1958, is planned as an experiment. To give parents and nursery experts an opportunity to comment on the effectiveness of the programs, a questionnaire may be obtained from the CBC, Box 500, Toronto. Production of this series alternates between Toronto and Winnipeg.

Nursery School Time may be viewed over CHCT-TV, Calgary, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:40 to 4:00 o'clock each week.

The present series is scheduled to run until April 17th.

Road survey provides valuable information

Tabulations of the survey results were checked and plotted on a large scale map by the Township chairmen and their canvassers together with the Chairmen of the Joint Committees and Prof.
W. B. Baker and his staff at a
meeting held Monday, January 13.
All resident farmsteads in the
R.M. of Bayne and some fringe

areas are shown on this large scale map, also the roads used by each farmer. From the survey questionnaire it was possible to tabulate the travel of each mile of road per month and this is in-dicated on the map. This gives a fairly accurate report on which roads are used most frequently. This map also shows the route farmers would like to travel if an all weather road were built.

The interest and enthusiasm shown in tabulating and obtaining the survey results was terrific. This analysis will form the basis for a master road plan for the Municipality which is the first district in Saskatchewan to start complete road classification for the future. From this survey all guesswork is eliminated in regard to what roads are most frequently shown farmers would like to travel. This proves valuable information when roads are to be rebuilt or new outlets built.—The Bruno Times, Humboldt, Sask.

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(The Times, Wetnskiwin, Alta.)



CONCENTRATION—R. F. Battle, Alberta Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies (standing) is shown discussing various means of financing farm equipment, with a delegation of Indians, during the two day convention held at Sampson Hall, Hobbems, January 9th and 10th.

—Times News photo.

Indian Chiefs confer on reserve problems

Chiefs and councillors reprebands, and Indian affairs branch officials from all over Alberts gathered at Hobbema recently to open their third conference on reservation agricultural problems.

Presiding at the sessions were R. F. Battle, Alberta regional su-pervisor for Indian agencies, and Albert Many Fingers of the Blood Reserve at Cardston, in southern

Thursday, the 22 Indian and 19 department delegates heard reports on the implementation of decisions reached at the first two conferences, held in 1956 and 1957, and then broke up into committee groups to study various aspects of the agriculture picture on Alberta reserves.

Decisions of the conferences are Decisions of the converences are not mandatory. Last year, a similar conference produced 16 recommendations which were adopted as policy by the government, but were left to the discretion of each tribal council to adopt in whole or in part, as each saw fit. Six alms

Aims of the conferences are sixfold. "We hope to improve effi-ciency and reduce indebtedness on a revolving basis to assist young farmers," Mr. Battle said.

The sessions also aim at passing greater responsibility to the farmers, so that they will manage their own affairs; at providing the opportunity to share experiences for the common good; to deal with everyday problems affecting agriculture.

"The same problems that af-fect the non-Indian affect the Indian," Mr. Battle noted - and,

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most important of all, to develop given farmers until their fences leadership among the farmers on the reservations.

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Albert Many Fingers, a member of the tribal council, delivered the Blood reserve report. It urged establishment of a competition for the best grain farm and the best mixed farm on each reserve, as well as for the best-kept house, yard and garden as one method of encouraging improvement on reservation farms.

The Blood

The Blood council also suggest-ed that no seed or assistance be

"Wakaw Night" to honor **Balon Brothers**

"Wakaw, the home of the Balon Brothers of Minto fame, Wakaw, the former home of Prime Minis-ter Diefenbaker," will probably be part of the theme song of the Cavalcade from Wakaw and dis-trict going to Prince Albert on Saturday, February 15th.

The occasion will be "Wakaw Night" in honor of the three Baion Brothers, Rudy, Dave and Chick, who are playing hockey for the Prince Albert Mintos. The idea of honoring athletes

who make good is not moved or new but many people in Wakaw and district feel that honoring three brothers playing for one hockey team does not come to too many communities, especially when those being honored are at or near the top of their class. While not taking anything away from the P.A. Minto team, it has been said many times during the season by coaches and sports writers that the Balon Brothers are the big cogs in the Minto team.

In conjunction with Wakaw Night, the committee is planning a presentation to each of the Balon boys. — The Recorder, Wakaw, Sask.

SUPPORT LOCAL MERCHANTS

Dominion City Agricultural Society set Fair dates

A general meeting of the Do-minion City Agricultural Society on January 10th, approved the dates for the annual fair and made a \$100 donation to the Arena Booster Club to assist with the rink construction project.

The annual Fair will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 4th and 5th, with the 4-H rally to take place on Friday.

A contract has been approved with Millwest Shows to provide a better than ever midway and selection of rides. Several other new attractions are being considered to continue to improve the annual fair—The Journal, Emerson, Man., Jan. 17, 1958.

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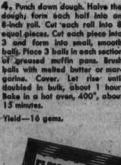
2. Meantime, measure into bowl
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2 teaspoons granulated sugar

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AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957.

GENERA	L REVENUE AND	EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	+
REVENUE	27.03.88 23	EXPENDITURE	
REAL ESTATE TAXATION	\$42,814.39	GENERAL GOVERNMENT (Administration)	\$6,292.44
ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER TAX	174,00	PROTECTION TO PERSON & PROPERTY	5,865.71
POLL TAX	620.00	PUBLIC WORKS	10,054.80
. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	3,188.05	SANITATION & WASTE REMOVAL	6,083.90
LICENSES & PERMITS	580.79	HEALTH (Including Health Unit)	2,089.63
RENTALS & CONCESSIONS	124.27	SOCIAL WELFARE	832.00
FINES	681.00	EDUCATION	22,567.28
INTEREST & TAX PENALTIES	370.36	RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES	2,468.73
RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES	1,215.50	DEBT CHARGES	7,122.19
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	8,499.06	MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	1,706.90
WATERWORKS SURPLUS	6,074.95	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FROM REVENUE	5,066.75
DEBENTURE DEBT CHARGES RECOVERABLE	6,329.94	DISCOUNT ON CURRENT TAXES	2,455.78
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	53.18		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$70,725.49	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$72,606.11
DEFICIT FOR YEAR	1,880.62		
GRAND TOTAL	\$72,606.11	GRAND TOTAL	\$72,606.11

GENERAL REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH BALANCE as at December 31, 1957	\$7,877.44	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	607.86
INVESTMENTS (Debentures)	685.90	DEBENTURES & COUPONS DUE	4,375.99
DUE FROM WATERWORKS	11,499.46	RESERVE FOR PROPERTY ACQUIRED	and factors
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,974.00	FOR TAXES	104,577.33
TAXES RECEIVABLE	5,622.72	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$109,561.18
TAXES RECEIVABLE ON PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES	104,577.33		
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	1,395.33	SURPLUS	24,071.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$133,632.18	GRAND TOTAL	\$133,632.18
VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND, DECEMBE	ER 31, 1957.	We have audited the accounts of the	
CASH ON HAND, December 31, 1957	292.00	Bassano for the year ending Decement and certify that, in our opinion, financial statements exhibit a tr	the foregoing
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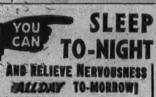
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How do researchers determine the best temperature for storing a frozen food? First they analyze a newly frozen product for such quality factors as vitamin content, flavor, color and texture.

quality factors as vitamin con-tent, flavor, color and texture. Then they compare different tech-niques of processing, and different storage temperatures, to find which ones best help the food maintain its quality.

They have found that low tem-

ratey have found that low temperatures are extremely important for frozen products. In general, foods lose as much quality in a few hours at 25 degrees to 30 degrees fahrenheit, as they lose in months at 0 degrees fahrenheit. Food that has lost

fahrenheit. Food that has lost quality through storage at higher temperatures cannot regain it when stored at 0 degrees F.

The best processing and storage methods vary for different foods. Research is helping manufacturers know when such special procedures as excluding air in packing or fast-freezing are important. The frozen food industry has been co-operating in these studies to help put frozen foods or the market at top quality and keep them there.



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or mirrors. Pattern 301 which gives directions and actual-size cutting guides is 40c. This pattern also is in packet 33 which contains more than a dozen guides for jig-saw projects all for \$1.75. Orders under \$1 add 10c for service charge. vice charge.

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Rotary club entertains University students

Vermillon Rotary club a group of the Vermillon Rotary club a group of eighteen university atudents from the town and district were entertained by the members. Altogether 25 young people were invited with 18 attending. Of these, 17 were attending the University of Alberta and one came all the way from Ontario. — The Standard, Vermillon, Alberta., Jan. 2, 1958.

DONATIONS FOR POOR

STOLEN FROM S.A.
Somebody stole the \$88 from the Salvation Army "pot" Saturday afternoon, breaking through a door into the Salvation Army Citadel. — The Renfrew Advance, Ont., Jan. 2. 1958.

Hospital costs higher

The year end meeting of the Renfrew Victoria hospital board Monday night approved a 1958 budget calling for a deficit of \$11,444 over the expected income of \$264.055.

Expenditures during 1958 are estimated at \$275,499 compared with projected expenditures of \$245,572 during 1957and \$231,069 during 1956.

during 1956.

The 1958 figure does not include provision for depreciation estimated at \$12,000. —The Advance, Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 2, 1957.

The first Russian attempt to capture Constantinople was in 860 when a Russian fleet unsuccessfully raided the city.

Petition clean-up of car dumping grounds

A petition with signatures of 76 Altona residents asked the Altona council to "give serious consideration to taking any action necessary or available" in cleaning up the property now used by the Altona Auto Wrecking Company for dumping old automobile bodies.

The petition stated that the

The petition stated that the auto bodies deposited on the premises adjacent to certain residential sites "injured the appearance of surrounding areas resulting in devaluation of real property in that area."—The Red River Valley Echo, Altona, Man., Dec. 31, 1957.

There are 172 clocks in the British House of Commons.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders The Royal Bank of Canada

James Muir declares Electors and Government jointly responsible with Business and Labour in curbing inflation

Creation of new financial institution suggested to fill need for more adequate long term export financing. Time ripe for Money Market to assume more positive function.

Although the round-robin of cost and price rises is undoubtedly an inflationary factor, even the best intentions on the part of both labour and management cannot long resist an inflationary environment created by excess spending through errors or inefficiency of monetary and fiscal management, declared James Muir, Chairman and President of the Royal Bank of Canada in his address at the bank's annual meeting in Montreal on Thursday, January 9th. "In such a situation, wages would rise even without trade unions to press for them," said Mr. Muir. "The employer finds that to increase production in response to rising demands, he must bid for labour at a higher price. He may often find it necessary to raise prices, but these higher, prices can be paid only because the original inflationary environment makes it possible for his customers to pay them. Under these conditions, wages and profits rise together, but they are symptoms rather than the cause of inflation.

"However, once the circle is broken, by effective monetary and seven within this country suitable to his needs.

"What he requires is the discount of paper maturing over a period of years or a term loan for a similar period secured by that paper, During a period of tight money, the chartered banks do not have available in any count of paper maturing over a period of years or a term loan for a similar period secured by that paper, During a period of tight money, the chartered banks do not have available in any count of paper maturing over a period of years or a term loan for a similar period secured by that paper, During a period of tight money, the chartered banks do not have available in any count of paper maturing over a period of years or a term loan p

than the cause of inflation.

"However, once the circle is broken, by effective monetary and fiscal policy, mutual restraint is clearly in order. Profits fall first and unions might well at this point temper the wind to the shorn lamb. In fact, if we are to obtain not merely full employment and growth, but stability as well, the exercise of restraint in making demands must become the responsibility not only of labour and business, but of electorate and government as well."

FREE EXCHANGE RATE

Mr. Muir mentioned that among the 'built-in stabilizers' of the economy is Canada's free foreign exchange rate, and pointed out that in the absence of flexible price levels and with a domestic fiscal policy geared to 'full employment,' the floating exchange rate provides the only mechanism of adjustment, other than rigid exchange controls, to the everrices the only mechanism of adjustment, other than rigid exchange controls, to the everchanging requirements for equilibrium in Canada's international accounts. "It is sometimes argued that the investment flow covers our trade deficit," said Mr. Muir, "and that any stoppage of this flow would be disastrous, But we should remember first that a large part of our imports are the result of the inflow of investment funds; and, second, that, should foreign investment (and investment-induced imports) fall off, our flexible exchange rate provides an automatic device for adjusting any deficit remaining in our trade in goods and services with the outside world."

HELP FOR EXPORTERS

Mr. Muir pointed out that deserving businessmen seeking export markets may be hampered by inadequate export financing compared with that available to their foreign competitors. "As matter stand at the moment," he explained, "we have an absurd situation. A Canadian industry, for example, obtains an order from abroad amounting to millions of dollars and the export Credits Insurance to corporation guarantees to any lender the repayment of this paper over a period of years. However, when

"I would like to suggest that a consortium of Canadian banks, Canadian exporters, and perhaps other interests, should consider the formation of a company with power to discount commercial paper covering the kind of long-term export transactions which I have here described."

SMALL BORROWER **NOT NEGLECTED**

"Generally speaking, banks are in position to take care of the legitimate needs of all credit-worthy small to moderate borrowers," said Mr. Muir. "In the past few months, however, there has been a great to-do about scarcity of credit for this sector of our economy; and government authorities have apparently be come exercised about it. Frankly, I am baffled when I read of these things and I cannot escape the impression that the whole case must be grossly exaggerated, or that, perhaps without realizing it, we may be witnessing an evolution in this field. It may be that a fundamental change is taking place in our zing it, we may be witnessing an evolution in this field. It may be that a fundamental change is taking place in our economy and that the small merchant is experiencing something that credit cannot help. There is some evidence not only that sales outlets are becoming more and more concentrated, but that sales and production units are developing an increasingly close relationship with one another.

"From the inception of the tight money policy, your bank has made it clear by word of mouth and by repeated written communications to all of our branches that they were still required to deal sympathetically with applications for personal and small business loans.

"In spite of our lending policy there has been a reduction not only in the number of borrowers but a substantial reduction as well in the amount borrowed in this particular field. As far as this bank is concerned, the credit facilities have been available, our Managers have known of this policy, and yet it would seem that small borrowers have not taken advantage of their opportunities to obtain credit."

Total Assets have now passed \$334 billion mark

K. M. Sedgewick, General Manager, noted that not only had the assets of the Royal Bank reached the imposing total of \$3,760,544,617,but that mortgages under the National Housing Act had increased by more than \$30,000,000, reaching a figure of \$216,590,000 which represents approximately 38% of the total for all Canadian banks.

banks.

Mr. Sedgewick reported the year's net profits at \$13,919,556, an increase of 11.6% over the previous year, and that capital funds now stand at more than \$202,000,000. "The Balance Sheet confirms that the cash position of the bank is strong,' he said. "Assets in this form, coupled with Canadian Government Treasury Bills and Day-to-Day Loans represent 22.5% of the bank's aggregate liabilities to the public."

"Because of the period of so-

"Because of the period of so-alled digestion through which wa are now passing, remarked Mr. Sedgewick," we look for no particular increased demands from industry as a whole, but we wish to emphasize that the real needs of our credit-worthy customers, small or large, are of concern to us, and are needs which will be satisfied within the limits of our ability."

ability."

Discussing the bank's extensive building and renovation program, Mr. Sedgewick reported that the bank now operates a system of 821 branches in Canada and 82 abroad—a total of 903, representing an increase of 31 during the past year. Included among new branches was one established at Frobisher Bay, the first Canadian bank to be opened in the Arctic Islands.

ROYAL BANK ABROAD

"Due to experience gained in more than 50 years since our first branch was established abroad, we are well equipped to deal with the peculiarities of international banking," said Mr. Sedgewick Referring to the British West Indies area where important constitutional developments are taking place, Mr. Sedgewick mentioned that the bank is playing a part in assisting in the economic growth of this newly developing member—of the Commonwealth family. He also spoke of the unusual opportunities which exist for young men with the aptitude and desire for a career in international banking, pointing out that there are openigs in the bank for a select number of such young men each year. ber of such young men each year.

BROADER MONEY MARKET

called, he had mentioned that it might be worth while to investi-gate the possibilities of a short-term money market in Canada. gate the possibilities of a shortterm money market in Canada.
"Such a market," he said, "did
come into being about six months
later. We should, I believe, now
study the possibilities of broadening the base of our money market.
As of now, the only instruments
available for use within this
market are Government Treasury
Bills and government bonds with a
maturity not exceeding three
years. What I have particularly
in mind is a study of possible
steps to achieve the stature of a
real money market, that is, a
market that would include commercial paper in the form of
bankers' acceptances. Useful as
our present money market is, it
would, I believe, be worthwhile to
determine whether or not it is
ready by this time to outgrow its
swaddling clothes and become a
more lusty and an increasingly
independent part of our financial
system."



Discounts Allowed

Prepaid Taxes Transferred

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, December 31, 1957

45,903.14

\$110,200.05

273.00

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INCOME			E	PENDITURE		
SALE OF WATER TO CONSUMERS	\$15,858.83	PUMP:	ING AND POWER		\$3,018.0	
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT CHARGES	1,706.90	1,706.90 PURIFICATION OF WATER PIPELINE MAINTAINANCE DEBENTURE DEBT CHARGES		ER	909.7	
				1,233.0		
				6,329.9		
			TOTAL EXPEN	DITURE	11,490.7	
		SURPI	LUS FOR YEAR		6,974.9	
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROVIVED OUT OF REVENUE

273.00

\$4,724.53

\$ 898.19

\$104,577.33

PUBLIC WORKS Tractor and Digger	\$3,946.05
Public Works Truck	1,228.80
RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES Hall	336.90
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	5,511.75
LESS: Realized on sale of Capital Assets	445.00
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FROM CURRENT REVENUE	\$5,066.75

ASSESSMENTS UPON WHIC	H TAXES ARE LEVIED AND MILL RATE STATEMENT.			
	Municipal Purposes	School Purposes	Hospital Purposes	
LAND ASSESSMENT	65,445.00	65,445.00	65,445.00	
BUILDINGS & IMPROVEMENTS ASSESSMENT	584,410.00	584,410.00	584,410.00	
ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER ASSESSMENT	17,400.00			
TOTAL NET ASSESSMENTS	\$667,255.00	\$649,855.00	\$649,855.00	
1957 MILL RATES ON ASSESSMENTS	27	34 1 .	31/2	

THE TOWN OF BASSANO

WATERWORKS INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

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PUBLIC WORKS -- Tractor and Digger \$3,946.05

Public Works -- Truck 1,228.80

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Thousands of school children visit the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary annually to see the unique spectacle of Birdfile. The educational value of Jack Miner's life and example of kindness cannot be valued in dollars and cents. The men and women of today were the boys and girls of yesterday and Jack Miner's educational program of kindness cannot be valued in the terms of dollars and cents with the younger generation. Jack Miner used to say, "Were it not for children, flowers and music, he would have no desire to carry on."

Bushman's tip

A friend who once spent many years in the northern woods, prospecting and surveying, says that the main reason that inexperienced travellers get lost there is that they tend to travel in circles. His method of avoiding this when he was going through strange country was to alternate his directions in going around obstacles. If he went to the left to miss the

might have been missed if they country."

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With Printed directions on each pattern part—sewing couldn't he easier! Make a date-dress, or jumpen and blouse; its lovely lines are ideal for winter-cotton, corduroy, rich velveteen!

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Maintenance fund

of November it is not uncommon place and the activities carried on of November it is not uncommon in one day for ten thousand the people to make their way to see the wild life spectacle at the Jack miner Foundation, have to depend on your contribution to get around the second, and so on. He also blazed his trail as he went, so that he could return to his starting point if necessary and therefater keep off a course that thd proved to be bad.

In his opinion, many of the different second in one day for ten thousand people to make their way to see the wild life spectacle at the Jack Miner Foundation, have to depend on your contribution to provide the other 25,000.

This \$30,000 not only means the cost of grain which is mostly produced on the Sanctuary land but the labor connected with the labor connected with the labor connected with feeding the birds and the miner sanctuary is to me the

buildings on the continent would hold the crowds, filling such auditoriums as Massey Hall annually. In Winnipeg thirteen thousand people paid admission in three days to hear his message, while in 1906 the Minneapolis Journal referred to him editorially as "the father of the Conservation move ment on the continent." With Jack Miner creating the Kingsville Sanctuary to put his philosophy into action besides helping to start hundreds of game refuges throughout North America during the early part of the century, this caused Mr. J. Smart, controller of Canadian National Parks of Canada, on April 8, 1948, to say: "Mr. Jack Miner is indeed possible the father of Conservation in this country."

It was such above facts that caused Hon, Seth Gordon, America's foremost game commissioner at the time of Jack Miner's death, to pay tribute by saying: "Jack Miner left behind a monument of accomplishments in stand as a beacon light for the rest of us to shoot at:" The late Hon, MacKenzie King of Canada said: "The late Jack Miner enjoyed the goodwill of everybody, Sanctuary and Conservation efforts are not only enjoyed by the birds but by humanity. If Jack Miner's program had any critics, what have his critics got to show?" he would ask.

Jack Miner financed his Sanctuary and Conservation program from revenue derived from his lecture tours but as old age crept on, with the legal assistance of his lowyer friends and Supreme Court judges in both Canada and the United States, he incorporated in both countries a strictly non-profit, non-share philanthropic organization. To this public trust he and Mrs. Jack Miner not only gave the deed of their land but they gave their all and, in the terms of dollars and cents, he died

a poor man.

It cost approximately thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to take Anne Adams Pattern Dept.,
Department P.P.L.,
60 Front Street, W., Toronto. care of the actual expenses of .925 fine silver and .075 alloy.

The Shakespearean plays at The Jack Miner Foundation. The Stratford, Ontario, attract two thousand or more people in one night; the Toronto Symphony Orchestra always fills Massey Hall with a seating capacity of four thousand, but during the last week of October or the first two weeks of November it is not uncommon place and the activities carried on

method of keeping a straight course Instead of doing so they have kept swinging to the left No wonder, he says, that they wander in circles.

For thirty years the late in which the grain is stored; taxes on land; the maintenance of an and the United States on lecture of conservation. He had such an awakening message of Conservation. He had such an awakening message for the need of Conservation that very few Jack Miner to make the place buildings on the continent would what it is to the same them. surance on grain and buildings

The place is definitely an inter-national institution because the birds know no boundary line and the people who visit the place are from the U.S.A. as well as Canada and other ports of the world.

With the Jack Miner Founda tiontion being incorporated in the U.S. under the philanthropic laws of Michigan the same as in Canada, from the taxation standpoint individuals in the U.S.A. are exempt from income and inheritance taxation just the same as in Canada. We would like to point out to other Foundations in the U.S.A. that they can give sympa-thetic consideration to The Jack Miner Foundation because we are incorporated in the U.S.A. as well

monument of accomplishments in up the good work for God, Huhis chosen field that will always manity and the Birds." "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

Please send your contribution for this Maintenance Fund, regardless of how large or small it

may be, to:
The Jack Miner Foundation,
Kingsville, Ontario, Canada.

Re-import from Scotland

There is no new story about Scotch thrift but at least Hugh Crombie, of the Canadian trade mission in Britain, told one with a new twist to a Leeds audience. It's about a Canadian of Scots descent in Edinburgh who one morning found himself two blocks from his hotel without his cig-

from his hotel without his cig-arette lighter. At the nearest to-bacco shop, when he asked for a light, he was told that matches were tuppence a box, and thus he was forced to go all the way back to the hotel for his lighter.—The Printed Word



(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

"Page a Pied Piper"

(The Journal, Humboldt, Sask.)

Most people shudder when they see a rat. Some can even manage a shiver at the mere mention of the animal, since the rat is one of the filthiest, most prolific and loath-some pests. In addition to the rest of his short comings, he is a carrier of the germs of typhus, louseborne relapsing fever, and bubonic plague. In fact, there is a theory that rats brought the Great Plague of 1665 to London,

from some country where the plague was rife.

It is this danger from disease germs that causes Canada's obsession with keeping rats out of this country. Responsible for the all-out, non-stop campaign against the rodent is the quarantine Service, under the Department of National Health and Welfare. Every ship that makes port from any foreign country is inspected and, if rats are found, the whole vessel is fumigated. Each ship is given a certificate after fumigation (which is termed "deratization" by the Department) which is good for six months, at the end of which period the certificate must be renewed. Of the 863 ships inspected in 1955-56, nineteen were Of the 863 ships inspected in 1955-56, nineteen were found to have rats, were fumigated and certificates of deratization issued. Three hundred and forty were inspected and found free; 342 with a clean bill, had their certificates endorsed and 162, also clear, where it is certificates endorsed and 162, also clear, where it is certificated and it is a second of their certificates. The "bag" was 35 rations recovered and 33 mice, which seems a small result, exception the fact that any individual ration exterminated could easily have been the one bearing the germs that could have set off a major epidemic in Canada. It isn't the matter of adding a law more rats to our more than abundant ter of adding a few more rats to our more than abundant crop—it is the knowledge that there is always the chance that the rats from some plague-ridden lana may decide to emigrate by ship and Canada could be their destination except for those eagle-eyed quarantine officials and

their methods.

To rid Canada of this unwanted animal would take an intensive campaign in rat-proofing buildings, doing a better job on garbage disposal, and the lavish use of "warlarin," a chemical discovered several years ago, "warfarin," a chemical discovered several years ago, which has proved effective in killing rats, without injury to domestic animals or humans, if used according to direction. It is available under various commercial names.
It should be remembered that Canada has had he

island in the river is the graveyard where nearly six thousand typhus victims lie buried. Can you imagine what would happen to this country with the present day population and speedy transportation, that could carry such infection far afield, if we were not guarded by our quarantine service?

25 Years from now

(The Canadian Champion, Milton, Ontario)

"The little plastic palace people were dreaming about a few years ago will still be a dream in 1983" is the prediction of Jeannine Locke in January magazine article. After consulting experts in the scientific, industrial, educational, food and architectural fields, she paints a fascinating picture of life in 25 years time.

Miss Locke visualizes a closed-circuit television service that will not only "let you see (in color) the roast you're ordering from your butcher, but will act as baby sitter" will then be as common in Canadian homes as a washing machine is now.

Housewives will only need to spend ten minutes per day on cooking chores and "total time spent in doing the weekly wash should be no more than twenty minutes.

In supermarkets, conveyor belts will bring food to customer, and an electronic computer will add up the bill as purchases are made.

"The Canadian city of the future will be a greener and more pleasant place for families than the one you live in now," she continues. There will be highspeed trains and helicopters enabling people to commute distances as far apart as two hundred miles.

In 1983 our children will be "healthier, wealthier and less hardworking" than their parents. They will spend weekends in Ceylon or Sweden as easily as we take a trip to the States now.

* * * 100 Years from now

Eight foremost scientists predicted that science will

create these thrills during the next 100 years.
You will be able to control the size, shape and function of your body. You will talk with your mind, never

moving your lips.
You will never get mentally or emotionally sick. Emotions and impulses will be controlled by drops or pills. There will be lavish excursion hotels at scenic spots on the moon, the surface of which will be subdivided among nations. And you will be working a jour-to-eight-

You will also be able to pick the sex of your child and decide whether you want twins, triplets or just one. Your food will be made out of sunshine, raw materials

Most of the food will be wegetable and synthetic, but it will taste as well as natural food.

There will be more than 7,000,000,000 people in the world. But none of them will go hungry.

Mail will come in the form of radio signals carried by satellites high above the earth.

These were just some of the remarkable developments for the juture dragmed up by eight scientific experts. for the juture dreamed up by eight scientific experts.